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## HOLY SCRIPTURE FOR THE PEOPLE

Ninety-second Annual Meeting of Virginia Bible Society.

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS

Election of Managers for the Year—Brilliant Address.

The ninety-second annual meeting of the Virginia Bible Society was held in the First Baptist Church Sunday night. A congregation numbering something over seven hundred people was in attendance. Mr. John L. Williams, president of the society, presided.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Dr. E. E. Bomar and Rev. A. Goodwin. Rev. W. S. Campbell, the secretary and general agent, read the annual report of the board of managers, which sums up the year's work, showing much accomplished.

The report of the treasurer showed total receipts, \$8,253.97; total disbursements, \$6,924.84, of which amount \$1.40 was expended for Bibles.

**Election of Officers.**  
An election for officers for the ensuing year was entered into, with the following result:

President—John L. Williams, of the Episcopal Church.

Vice-Presidents—From the Protestant Episcopal Church: Rev. J. J. Gravatt; from the Presbyterian Church: Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, D. D.; from the Methodist Episcopal Church: Rev. W. J. Young, D. D.; from the Baptist Church: Rev. W. H. Whitsett, D. D.; from the Disciples' Church: Rev. H. Pearce Alkins; from the Lutheran Church: Rev. C. A. Marks; from the German Evangelical Church: Rev. Paul Menzel, D. D.

Secretary and General Agent—Rev. William S. Campbell.

Treasurer—James Whitsett.

The board of managers was elected as follows:

From the Methodist Episcopal Church: Rev. W. V. Tudor, D. D., L. T. Christian, Rev. R. M. Maxey, John P. Branch, John C. Freeman, Dr. R. E. Blackwell, Rev. G. H. Spooner, and Rev. W. J. Young, D. D.

From the Baptist Church: Rev. W. H. Whitsett, D. D., Rev. S. C. Mitchell, Rev. J. William Jones, D. D., and T. H. Elliott.

From the Episcopal Church: Rev. R. A. Goodwin, John L. Williams, Dr. John R. Wheat, Rev. William Meade Clark and J. Stewart Bryan.

From the Presbyterian Church: Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, D. D., Rev. Jere Witherspoon, D. D., Robert T. Brooks, James Whitsett, Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., J. H. Chalkley and Rev. F. T. McFadden, D. D.

From the Disciples' Church: Rev. H. Pearce Alkins, L. H. Hill.

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**The Book.**

The annual address was delivered by Rev. M. Ashby Jones, pastor of the Leigh Street Baptist Church, who selected for his subject, "The Book that Blinds Man to God." On this theme the minister made a most excellent and earnest address. He was followed by President Williams, who spoke briefly on the value of the Bible from a layman's point of view.

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## OFFER PRAYERS FOR LEE'S FAMILY

Pastors Ask Divine Consolation for Bereaved Wife and Children.

ADDITIONS TO CHURCHES

Unique Service at Union Station.

Adult Scholars in Bible Study Rally.

Many of Richmond's pastors referred to the death of General Fitzhugh Lee in their sermons Sunday, and not a few asked divine consolation for the bereaved family in their prayers.

Sunday afternoon there was held a most interesting service at the Union Station Methodist Church, which was rather novel. It was a meeting arranged by Mr. S. L. Thomas, secretary of the Railway Y. M. C. A., and was denominated "A Big Bible Study Rally of Men's Sunday School Classes." The body of the church was reserved for members of men's Bible classes in the various Sunday schools, and every seat and every inch of standing room was occupied by them.

About five hundred adult Sunday school scholars were in attendance. Four large classes attended in a body, two from Venable Street Baptist Church, one from Christ Episcopal Church, and one from Union Station Methodist.

Five-minute talks on "How I Built My Class" were made by the teachers of these four classes.

The address of the day was by Rev. Dr. W. J. Young, of the Centenary Methodist Church, who made an able discourse on "Bible Study Rightful Place in Every Man's Heart."

Mr. Thomas presided over this most interesting meeting.

**Baptist Ministers Meet.**  
The attendance at the Baptist Ministers' Conference, held at the Baptist Central Neighborhood House yesterday, was large, nearly every one of the Richmond and Manchester pastors being present.

The address on the Doctrine and Polity of the Protestant Episcopal Church, by Rev. R. A. Goodwin, of St. John's Church, was postponed until the next meeting, Monday, May 8th.

The executive and finance committees of the Baptist Council of Richmond and Manchester appeared before the conference and made a full and elaborate statement of the mission work being carried on by the Central Neighborhood House and its branch mission stations, and laid before the conference the financial status of the enterprise.

All the pastors reported large congregations Sunday. There were three conversions and three baptisms at Broad Memorial Church. At East End Church there were two conversions and two baptisms. At Grace Street Church two were received for baptism, and at the Church of the Holy Trinity, eight baptisms.

The pastor of Oak Grove Church reported the closing of revival services, which had resulted in nineteen conversions and fourteen additions to the church. The pastor of Calvary Church reported eight baptisms. At the Second Church fourteen persons, who had recently been baptized, were received into the full fellowship of the church.

Rev. Dr. T. M. Mercer, the president of the conference, was in attendance for the first time in several weeks, he having been confined to his home by an attack of rheumatism. Dr. Mercer will begin a series of meetings in his church, West View, next Sunday and will be assisted by Rev. Frank Beale, of King and Queen courts.

**Presbyterian Ministers.**  
The weekly meeting of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association was held yesterday morning in the chapel at the Publishing House.

The visitors were Rev. Dr. Kerr, of Baltimore, who was cordially welcomed, and as a visitor, but as an old and honored member; Rev. Dr. W. McC. White, of Petersburg, and Rev. E. W. Williams, of Abbeville, S. C.

The Rev. Williams is an able minister of the gospel, and as principal of a technical school established twenty-five years ago, at Abbeville, by the Southern Presbyterian Church, he has accomplished great good for his race. He addressed the association at some length on the work of the school and also on the growth of the Afro-American Presbyterian Church, which is under the encouraging watch care of the Southern Presbyterian Church. This church now has forty colored ministers in the field and has a membership of 2,500.

**Methodist Ministers.**  
The Methodist ministers of Richmond and Manchester had a rousing meeting at the Centenary Church yesterday morning. Dr. Simpson presided. All of the pastors reported large congregations on their churches and other interesting items.

At Asbury, Manchester, revival services to continue nightly during the week, were commenced. At Fairmount Avenue two persons were received on profession of faith. At Union Street three were received on profession and three by certificate. At Laurel Street five were received by certificate. At Asbury Place revival services to continue two weeks were commenced. Rev. C. H. McGhee will preach nightly. At Centenary two persons were received on profession of faith and one by certificate. At Park Place Rev. J. T. Maun, of the Orphanage, preached in the morning and a satisfactory collection for the Orphanage was taken. The pastor preached at night and received three persons by certificate. At West End, Manchester, three persons were received by certificate and two on profession of faith. At Barton Heights there were a number of additions to the Sunday school and one person was received.

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into the church. At St. James four persons were received by certificate.

Rev. J. F. Cutright, of West Point, was a visitor at the meeting. The Richmond District Conference will be held with his church on May 30th.

Rev. R. B. Scott was appointed a committee of six to confer with Mr. Collins, the purchaser of old Trinity Church property and secure the old corner stone and marble slab.

At St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday morning, after the 7 o'clock mass, Right Rev. Bishop Van de Vyver, confirmed a class of sixty children and administered to their first holy communion. In the afternoon the members of the class renewed their baptismal vows and were received into the various sodalities. The class has been under the instruction of Rev. Father Magri.

Many devotions will be held in the cathedral every afternoon at 6 o'clock during this month.

**THREE MURDER INDICTMENTS**

The Marcellus to Coal the Illinois at Sea.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., May 1.—There were three indictments for murder by the grand jury of the Corporation Court today, thus breaking all records for one term.

Alexander Reed, Jr., was indicted for killing Howard B. Sivilis. William Nash, for killing his step-father, Joseph Mosely, and Thomas Beard, for killing James Griffin.

The two last men indicted are negroes.

The United States collector Marcellus is taking 2,000 tons of coal at Lambert's Point today for the purpose of going out of the Virginia Capes one hundred miles to-morrow in company with the battleship Illinois to the test of transferring coal to a ship at sea.

**MAY LEAVE PORTSMOUTH.**  
"We have three propositions outside of Portsmouth, one of them being Norfolk, for the terminus of our road," said Mr. R. H. Briggs, president of the Seaboard Traction Company, today.

All arrangements for the construction of the road have been completed from Smithfield and Suffolk, a distance of forty miles, to Portsmouth city. We have placed contracts for the construction of this railroad, and will have to soon have a terminal.

"We have most emphatically declined to enter the city of Portsmouth over the lines of the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Company, and the Portsmouth Council now has our letter to that effect. The time is drawing near when we must decide upon a terminal, and that we are going to do."

**CHATHAM CAN'T BE HERE.**  
COUNT CHAMBERS, George W. Jones has received the following telegram from Lieutenant-Governor Joseph E. Willard: "Owing to the illness of Governor Montague and the death of General Lee, I have been suddenly called to Washington to represent the State. It is impossible for me to say whether I can be in Portsmouth on Tuesday or not. I shall let you know later."

Hon. Claude A. Swanson also declines to attend the meeting on account of an engagement. No answer has been received from Judge W. H. Mann, to whom a similar invitation was sent.

**FAILURE OF DRUG FIRM.**  
James A. McCarrick and Percy E. Lewis, conducting the wholesale and retail drug business at No. 94 Commercial Place, have failed, and Thomas H. Willcox is now in charge of the firm's affairs as receiver in the bankruptcy court.

The firm's liabilities are placed at \$17,542.67; the assets are placed at \$11,311.12.

**THE CHURCH OF THE COVENANT**

At a congregational meeting, held Sunday morning, members of the Church of the Covenant decided to let the contract for the foundation of their new church building at once, and the probability now is that work will be commenced June 1st.

The new building is to cost \$42,000, and the members of the church have made a most liberal offering, considering their number. Their pledges amount to \$21,000, and as the work proceeds a most vigorous canvass will be made for the remainder.

Mr. Robert Lecky, Jr., is the chairman of the building committee, and Mr. James W. Sinton is the treasurer. These gentlemen will give prompt attention at any time to contributors, both old and new.

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## MANY CITIES HAVE ANNEXED

Memphis Follows Nashville in a Great Commercial Stride.

MAY CHEER RICHMOND ON

The Matter of Local Expansion Comes Up Here Next Wednesday Night.

The annexation fever is sweeping over many Southern cities, and if the present pace keeps up and Richmond should take no forward step in the matter, indications are that she will be far behind in the race when the next census is taken. Nashville, Tenn., has just taken vigorous action, which puts her far beyond the 300,000 mark, and just beside the Virginia seas, Norfolk is preparing to stretch forth her borders in an effort to become the greatest municipality in this State.

And now it is Memphis, that already wonderful metropolis lying beside the waters of the Mississippi, where the smoke of industry and the white sails of commerce tell the story of her prosperity in no uncertain way.

Memphis, with her splendid railway and steamship facilities, and with all her great wealth and industry, has yet been backward in the matter of furnishing ample space for homes and manufacturing sites.

**Has Great Ambition.**  
But either on account of the splendid strides recently made by Nashville, or for some other reason, she has spoken off the dust and stretched forth her borders so as to furnish ample homes and manufacturing sites to all who come within her fold.

Memphis has aspirations to be the third city in population in the country, and it is predicted that she has well grounded hopes if she shall keep up her present gait.

Memphis has grown from 33,822 inhabitants in 1880, to 102,250 in 1900, and the city directory and school census now show a population of 162,000. She now ranks third among the Southern cities, according to the census of 1900.

**A Beautiful Scheme.**  
The figures are as follows: New Orleans, 287,104; Louisville, 204,371; Memphis, 102,250. The people of Memphis are greatly interested in the question of expansion, and they are expressing the hope that their calculations upon their wonderful growth of the past thirty years, combined with her splendid natural advantages and business facilities, she will yet take the high place in the rank of cities, to which she aspires.

The city of Memphis has not only expanded, but it is said that her new lines make her one of the prettiest cities in the United States from a standpoint of engineering. The present city forms a perfect square, and the scheme of streets is wonderful, in that they run each way straight across the city.

**As to Richmond.**  
The same spirit of progress which has actuated Memphis, Nashville and other Southern cities to expand, is believed by the friends of annexation to animate the great mass of the people in Richmond, and they are expressing the belief that it will yet bring forth fruit worthy of their efforts.

The question of expansion will come up in Richmond next Wednesday night, in the Committee on Ordinances, Charter and Reform, and it is expected that the body will finally bring in a report which will satisfy all parties and will afford the relief which annexationists believe is sought by a vast majority of the people of the city.

**CAN EXPLODED.**  
One Child Dead and Another Badly Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ETNA MILLS, VA., May 1.—Sallie Moore, colored, who is very young, riding on the noise of her three children, down caterpillars and burn them with straw. Unknown to the mother, they took the coal oil can, containing about half a gallon of oil. They succeeded in knocking down a few of the caterpillars, and piled straw on them and then poured oil on the straw and set it on fire. The can of oil caught fire and exploded. One of the children, aged five years, died, and another, ten years old, is critically ill, and the third, a boy of three years, escaped.

The husband of this woman died about three weeks ago. The explosion of the oil could be heard for a mile or more, which made such an uncommon noise that neighbors came to see what was the matter.

**An Elopement.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHATHAM, VA., May 1.—Miss Kate De Mott, daughter of Mr. C. De Mott, of near Chatham, and Mr. B. T. Miller, of Greensboro, were married Saturday night at the residence of the bride's father, of this section.

Miss De Mott was visiting relatives in Greensboro at the time, and the announcement of the nuptials came as a surprise to her many friends here. The bridegroom is a traveling auditor for a Georgia building and loan association.

**Graves—Burruss.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 1.—Miss Natalie Burruss, daughter of Mr. L. G. Burruss, both of Orange county, were married last week at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. W. J. Decker officiating.

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## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Joe Johnson Camp to Meet in Called Session Tonight.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. LOVELL**

Indianola Tribe Selects Representative to Great Council.

Southside Notes.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch. } No. 1122 Hull Street. }

Joe Johnson Camp met in called session last night to take some action on the death of General Lee. A committee of two was appointed to confer with Pickett Camp to-day, with the view of concerted action, and the camp will meet again to-night to receive the report of the committee. The committee consists of Captain Lipscomb and Judge Gregory. These two gentlemen will confer with the Richmond camp, and it is quite likely that the two camps will join forces in the procession to the grave.

**Representative Chosen.**  
Indianola Tribe of Red Men met last night in regular session, and elected a representative to the Great Council, which meets in Petersburg on the 17th instant. Mr. G. A. Brunning was chosen. In addition to this the "shoot" for the week resulted in a victory for Mr. G. W. Saunders, who won a handsome Red Man's pin. The order is in fine shape and is increasing in membership weekly.

**Olympia Club's Outing.**  
Arrangements are being made for an entertainment for the benefit of Olympia Club and their friends, to be given before the summer outing of the club. The entertainment will be presented by Professor Munn and his company of comedians, of Richmond. The entertainment will be in the nature of a vaudeville show.

**Meeting Postponed.**  
The Committee on Almshouse and Poor, which was scheduled for last night, was postponed to Thursday, at which time a considerable amount of business will be transacted.

**Funeral of Mrs. Lovell.**  
Mrs. Sarah E. Lovell, widow of the late W. G. Lovell, who died at her residence, No. 105 West Twelfth Street, at 8:45 P. M. Saturday, was buried at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Balmbridge Street Church.

Two brothers and two sisters survive: Alexander and R. C. Jones, and Mrs. Melvina Davis, of Manchester, and Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, of Henrico county; also her son, Captain James W. Lovell, now critically ill at his home, and her daughters, Mrs. William M. Allen, of Manchester, and Mrs. S. L. Young, of Baltimore.

**Barn Burned.**  
On Sunday, April 23d, between 3 and 4 o'clock A. M. the barn of Daniel Robertson, colored, living in Chesterfield county, about one mile above Pulliam's store, was burned to the ground. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin. Owing to trouble between the Robertson family and a colored woman named Cora Swann some time ago, Cora was suspected of setting the fire. She was arrested by Officer George T. Farrell and locked up as a suspicious character. The case will be tried on May 5th in the Magistrate's Court of Swansboro.

The case of wholesale poisoning of R. A. Clark, the one who will on Saturday be tried in the Magistrate's Court on the 5th of May.

Jim Loving, who was taken to South Carolina on the charge of murder some time ago, returned to Chesterfield a few days ago, having been discharged from custody in South Carolina a few days later. He was caught in a trap set for him by Officers Grant and Jarrell and held, and is now in the Manchester Jail with Annie Jones. They are charged jointly with conspiracy and poisoning. Mary Loving, wife of Jim Loving, is held as a witness.

**Personals and Briefs.**  
Jim Dickinson was fined \$5 by the Mayor yesterday for being disorderly on the street.

The Modern Puritans will meet tonight at